

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ZHENG ET AL.

CASE NO: CL2191 US NA

SERIAL NO: 10/630,613

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

FILED: JULY 30, 2003

EXAMINER: B. FORMAN

FOR: PRODUCTION OF NANOPARTICLES
HAVING A DEFINED NUMBER OF
LIGANDS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 24, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 24, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time accompany this response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.